## REQUEST **FOR**

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Subsection (b) of 35 U.S.C. § 132, effective on May

Provides for continued examination of a utility or plant

Application filed on or after June 8, 1995.

See The American Inventors Protection Act of 1999 (AIPA)

Application Number:

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First Named Inventor.

Jones, D.

Group Art Unit:

Filing Date:

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Attorney Docket Number: 285.7618USU

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This is a Request for Continued Examination (RCE) Under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 of the above-identified application. 37 C.F.R. § 1.114 is effective on May 29, 2000. If the above-identified application was filed prior to May 29, 2000, applicant may wish to consider filing a continued prosecution application (CPA) under 37 C.F.R. § 153 (d) (PTO/SB/29) instead of RCE to be eligible for the patent term adjustment provisions of the AIPA. See Changes to Application Examination and Provisional Application Practice, Final Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 50092 (August 16, 2000); Interim Rule, 65 Fed. Reg. 14865 (March 20, 2000), 1233 Off. Gaz. Pat. Office 47 (Apr. 11, 2000), which established RCE practice.

1.	Submission required under 37 C.F.R. § 1.114			
	a.	XXX Previously submitted		
		i. XXX Consider the amendment(s)/reply under 37 C.F.R. 1.116 previously filed		
		on August 30, 2005 (any unentered amendment(s)		
		referred to above will be entered).		
		ii. Consider the arguments in the Appeal Brief or Reply Brief previously filed		
		filed on		
		iii. Other		
	b.	Enclosed		
!		i. Amendment/Reply with transmittal		
		ii. Affidavit(s)/Declaration(s)		
}		iii. Information Disclosure Statement (IDS) and PTO-1449		
		iv. Other		
2.	Misce	llaneous		
۷.	a.	Suspension of action on the above-identified application is requested under 37		
	a.	OFF S4 403(a) for a pariod of months (Period of		
		suspension shall not exceed 3 months; Fee under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(i) required)		
	b.	Other		
3.	Eees	The RCE fee Under 37 C.F.R. §1.17(e) is required by 37 C.F.R. §1.114 when the RCE is filed.		
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	a.	overpayments to Deposit Account No. 01-0467.		
		200 for (\$700.00) required under 37 C F.R. \$1.17(e)		
		ii.		
1		iii. Other		
	<b>L</b>	XXXXX Check in the amount of \$910.00 enclosed		
	b.	Payment by credit card (Form PTO-2038 enclosed)		
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